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N. R. Jennings , T. J. Norman , P. Faratin

**ACM SIGMOD Record** December 1998

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Successful companies organise and run their business activities in an efficient manner. Core activities are completed on time and within specified resource constraints. However to stay competitive in today's markets, companies need to continually improve their efficiency — business activities need to be completed more quickly, to higher quality and at lower cost. To this end, there is an increasing awareness of the benefits and potential competitive advantage that well designed busine ...

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Divine T. Ndumu , Hyacinth S. Nwana , Lyndon C. Lee , Jaron C. Collis

**Proceedings of the third annual conference on Autonomous Agents** April 1999

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Michael Schroeder

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Edward E. Cobb

**The VLDB Journal — The International Journal on Very Large Data Bases** August 1997

Volume 6 Issue 3

Businesses today are searching for information solutions that enable them to compete in the global marketplace. To minimize risk, these solutions must build on existing investments, permit the best technology to be applied to the problem, and be manageable. Object technology, with its promise of improved productivity and quality